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Sir:

Petitioner, **Xencor**, **Inc**. (hereinafter "Xencor"), represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of:

- 1. The instant application, U.S. Application No. 10/665,307, filed September 18, 2003, pending; which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/782,004, filed February 12, 2001, pending; and
- 2. U.S. Application No. 09/419,351, filed October 15, 1999, now Patent No. 6.403.312, issued June 11, 2002; and
  - 3. U.S. Application No. 09/782,004, filed February 12, 2001; and
  - 4. U.S. Application No. 09/927,790, filed August 10, 2001.

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An assignment is recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for U.S. Application No. U.S. Application No. 09/419,351, filed October 15, 1999, now Patent No. 6,403,312, issued June 11, 2002, at Reel No. 011517, Frame No. 0330, on February 12, 2001.

An assignment is recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for U.S. Application No. U.S. Application No. 09/782,004, filed February 12, 2001, at Reel No. 019419, Frame No. 0426, on June 13, 2007.

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Xencor hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154-156 and 173, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Application No. 09/419,351, filed October 15, 1999, now Patent No. 6,403,312, issued June 11, 2002; U.S. Application No. 09/782,004, filed February 12, 2001; and 09/927,790, filed August 10, 2001.

Xencor hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the petitioner/assignee. The undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents in the chain of title of the present application identified above, and certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee Xencor.

Also included herewith is the terminal disclaimer fee of \$195 (\$65.00 for each terminal disclaimer) under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d). While Applicants believe that no other fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, in connection with this reply to Deposit Account 50-0310 (Docket No.: 67461-5041US06).

The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record.

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